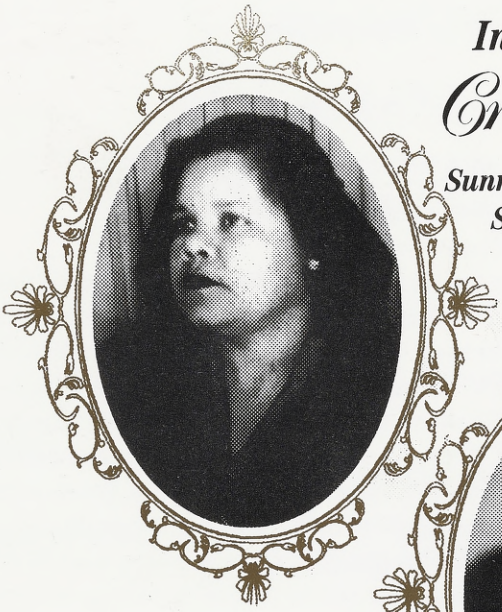
In Loving Memory

Creola Roberts

Sunrise: September 19, 1907
Sunset: July 23, 1997



Service Held

Thursday, July 31, 1997 • 11:00 a.m.

Fuller Funeral Chapel

3100 Cutting Boulevard • Richmond, California 94804

Officiating

Reverend C.W. Newsome, Pastor

North Richmond Missionary Baptist Church

The Celebration of Creola Roberts' Life

"The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away: blessed be the name of the Lord" Job 1:21 KJV

Creola Grice was born in Sabine County, Texas, on September 19, 1907 to the proud parents, Elbert & Laura Grice. Creola was the second of seven siblings. She was educated in the Sabine County schools. In 1918, Creola was baptized at Corinth Baptist Church in Sexton, Texas. Creola met and married Robbie Roberts in Sexton, Texas in 1923 and to this union their only child, Ruth Marie was born. Creola moved to San Francisco, California in 1942 where she worked as an institutional cook for over 30 years. In 1972, after 11 years of service, Creola retired from Beverly Manor Convalescent Hospital in San Francisco. Creola then moved to Richmond, California to live with her daughter and son-in-law, Ruth and the late Eugene Yarbrough. Creola immediately took on the task of lovingly caring for Ruth's mother-in-law, Mahala Ballinger until her death in 1980. Creola united with the North Richmond Baptist Church on Sunday, July 24, 1980 under the leadership of Reverend C.W. Newsome. Creola, affectionately called "Mama Ola", loved to cook, garden, watch baseball games, and work word puzzles. She loved her grandma role. She was kind, generous and she gave unconditional love. Creola was preceded in death by her parents, Elbert and Laura Grice; her five sisters, Theodora Buggs, Palova Gillard, Geraldine Lane, Naomi Netherly, Zelma Holt and her one brother, Elbert Grice, Jr., and her son-in-law, Eugene Yarbrough. Creola leaves to celebrate her life and homegoing one daughter, Ruth Yarbrough of Richmond, three god-grandchildren, Frank, Gwen and Kelley Easter of Richmond; two step-grandchildren, Curtis Yarbrough of Mesa, Arizona and Joyce Evelyn Wallace of Mission Viejo, California; eight nieces and nephews, Betty Lesley of Hayward, California, Famous Edward Holt of Petaluma, California, Cleophas Lane, Obein Lane, Danny Lane and Willie Charles Netherly of Houston, Texas, Iva Nell Netherly of Orange, Texas, Marjorie Abraham of Carson, California; a special daughter, Margaret Shelton of Richmond, California, and a host of relatives and friends.

The passing of Creola, is the will of God, and yet,
there is a human tie that has been broken,
which bleeds the heart in agony and pain.
We must find comfort and consolation in the words of Jesus, who said:
"Cast your burdens on Him,
for earth hath no sorrows that Heaven cannot heal."

Order of Service

Prelude ..... *Musician*
Processional ..... *Clergy & Friends*
Congregational Song ..... *"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"*

Scripture Reading
Old Testament Psalms 57 ..... *Deacon John Lesley*
New Testament St. John John 14:1-6 ..... *Donna Thomas*
Invocation ..... *Reverend Dr. Lou Johnson,*
Interim Pastor, Friendship Baptist Church, Vallejo

Solo ..... *Chrishenda Cooper*
"He Know How Much We Can Bear"

Special Remarks ..... *Deacon Marvin, Lewis,*
Chairman, Deacon Board, North Richmond Baptist Church

Expressions ..... *Family & Friends*

Obituary, Cards &
Acknowledgments ..... *Dolores Murray*
Special Memories ..... *Kelley Easter*
Solo ..... *Chrishenda Cooper*
"Because He Lives"

Eulogy ..... *Reverend C.W. Newsome,*
Pastor, North Richmond Baptist Church

A Glimpse 'til Glory ..... *Fuller Staff in Charge*
Recessional ..... *Clergy, Family & Friends*

Interment

Rolling Hills Memorial Park
Richmond, California

Active Pallbearers

Ronald Ray Allen
Min. Vernon Briggs, Jr.
Famous Edward Holt
Deacon John Lesley
Samuel Shelton
Curtis Yarbrough

Honorary Pallbearers

Frank Edward Allen
Ronald Allen
Willie Frank Easter

"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."
St. John 14:27 KJV

Acknowledgment

The family appreciates every expression of sympathy and each act of kindness to express your concern and love. Thank you very much.
Ruth Yarbrough & Family

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